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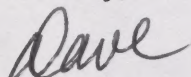
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Dear Mr. Newman:

I don't recall seeing reference to this in any of your writings on the 1804 Dollar. I thought you might be interested in seeing it, both as a numismatist and as a lawyer.

Were you aware of this?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave".

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Our readers will no doubt notice one or two alterations in this issue, which we hope are for the better. In the first place we have changed our printer, and hereafter THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIST will be printed in this city instead of at a distance. This we hope will enable us to appear promptly on the first of each month instead of in the latter part as heretofore. We have experienced considerable delay and inconvenience in making this change, hence our lateness.

We have also changed our cover, and should like to know whether it is an improvement or not. It is much more durable, and we think shows to better advantage.

We refer all who have written us in regard to coin cabinets and methods of arranging their collections to the articles by Ellis Parker in this and the preceding number. Any

of the cabinets mentioned by him can be made for a small sum, and will no doubt answer exceedingly well for a collection of moderate dimensions; they would perhaps not be exactly suitable for a large collection, but any person who has spent the time and money necessary to obtain a large collection of coins does not as a rule require any advice on the subject of their arrangement.

Mr. E. R. Marshall of Wyoming, Iowa, whose advertisement appeared in our last issue, desires us to state that his Directory, the "Peerless," will be issued sometime in March instead of in February. He intends to eclipse all previous efforts in that line, and will give a free copy to each collector whose name is inserted.

THAT 1804 DOLLAR.

The case of *Dexter versus Chapman Bros.*, which was to have been tried on February 14th, at Philadelphia, has been postponed. This trial is of more than ordinary interest to Numismatists as it is to determine whether the 1804 Dollar offered and guaranteed as authentic at one of Chapman's sales, a year or more ago, was a genuine issue of that date, or not. It is maintained by all experts that *no Dollars dated 1804 were struck in that year*; but it is an established fact that they *have been struck on several occasions since 1827, from differently engraved dies.*

Mr. William J. Stillman contributes a most interesting article to the March number of the *Century*, entitled "The Coins of the Greeks." It is beautifully illustrated with seventy-five fac-similes of the genuine pieces in the collections of the British Museum. Alexander Balmano, Gaston L. Feuarent, and several other gentlemen. The same magazine also contains quite a lengthy editorial in which the coinages of the ancient Greeks and Romans are compared with our own: much to the disparagement of the latter.

Eric—
 FYI. Were
 you aware
 of this?
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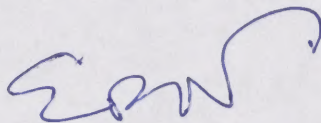
Dear Mr. Perkins:

It is people like you who keep researchers stimulated. Many thanks for your June 25, 1996 letter citing the Leal excerpt. I missed it in the original book but I or someone else must have found it about 32 years ago. I gathered further detail on the matter and published it in Whitman Numismatic Journal for September 1964. I enclose the text.

Will I meet you at the ANA Convention in August ? They are using me on August 14, 1996 as a novelty to raise money for the ANA Museum.

Thanks for your input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'EPN', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

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July 10, 1996

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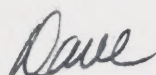
Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your nice letter of July 1 re. the Leal excerpt. I enjoyed the attached Whitman Numismatic Journal reprint article.

Yes, I will be at the ANA Convention in August. I would love to meet with you. I am giving a Numismatic Theatre Presentation Thursday, August 15 from 1:00-2:00 P.M. on Early Dollars. I noticed you are scheduled at 2:00 P.M. on Friday. I will try to attend your session. I should be around all week. When would be convenient for you to meet?

I am still interested in anything you might have relating to Col. Green and his early dollars.

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